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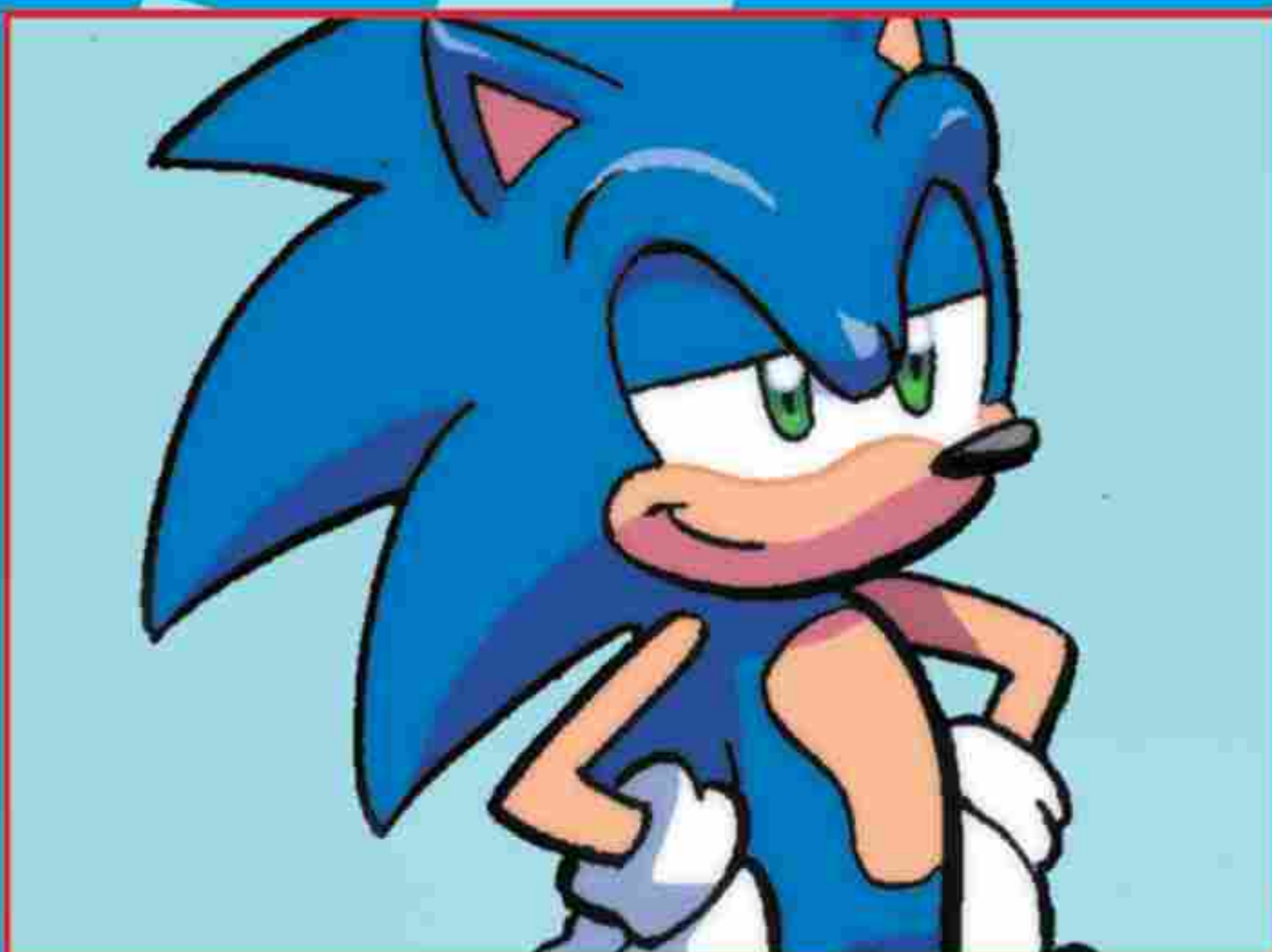
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ROLL CALL



SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

The Blue Blur.
Fastest thing alive.



KNUCKLES THE ECHIDNA

Guardian of the Master Emerald.
Resistance leader.



SPINA

Badnik razor-bat.
Eggman Empire.



E-107 THETA

Badnik brawler.
Eggman Empire.



AMY ROSE

Piko Hammer hero.
Resistance core staff.



NEO METAL SONIC

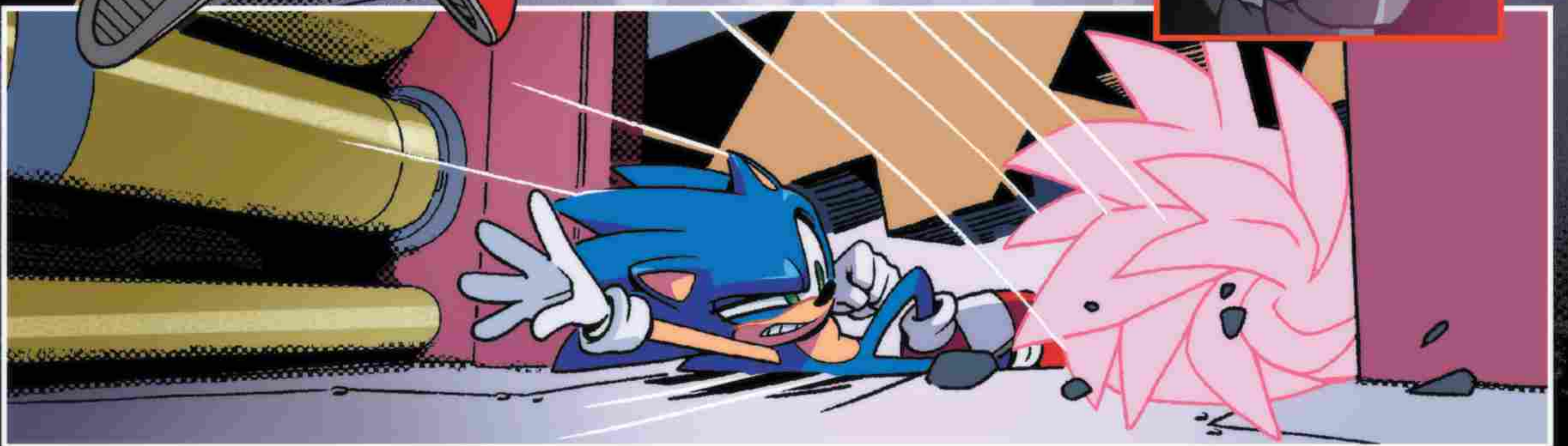
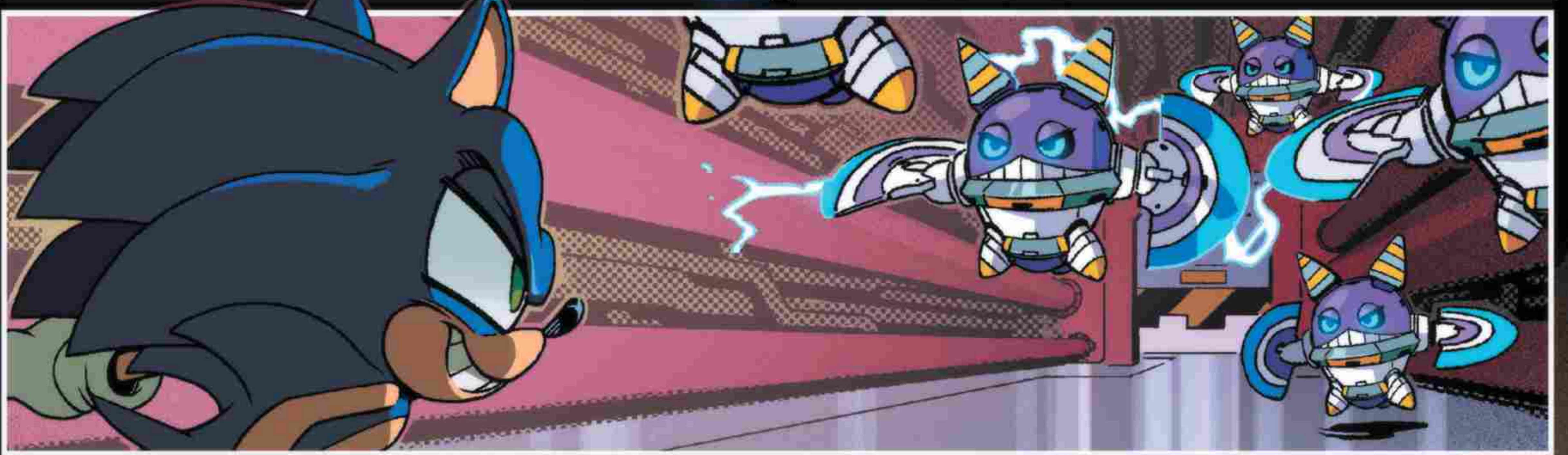
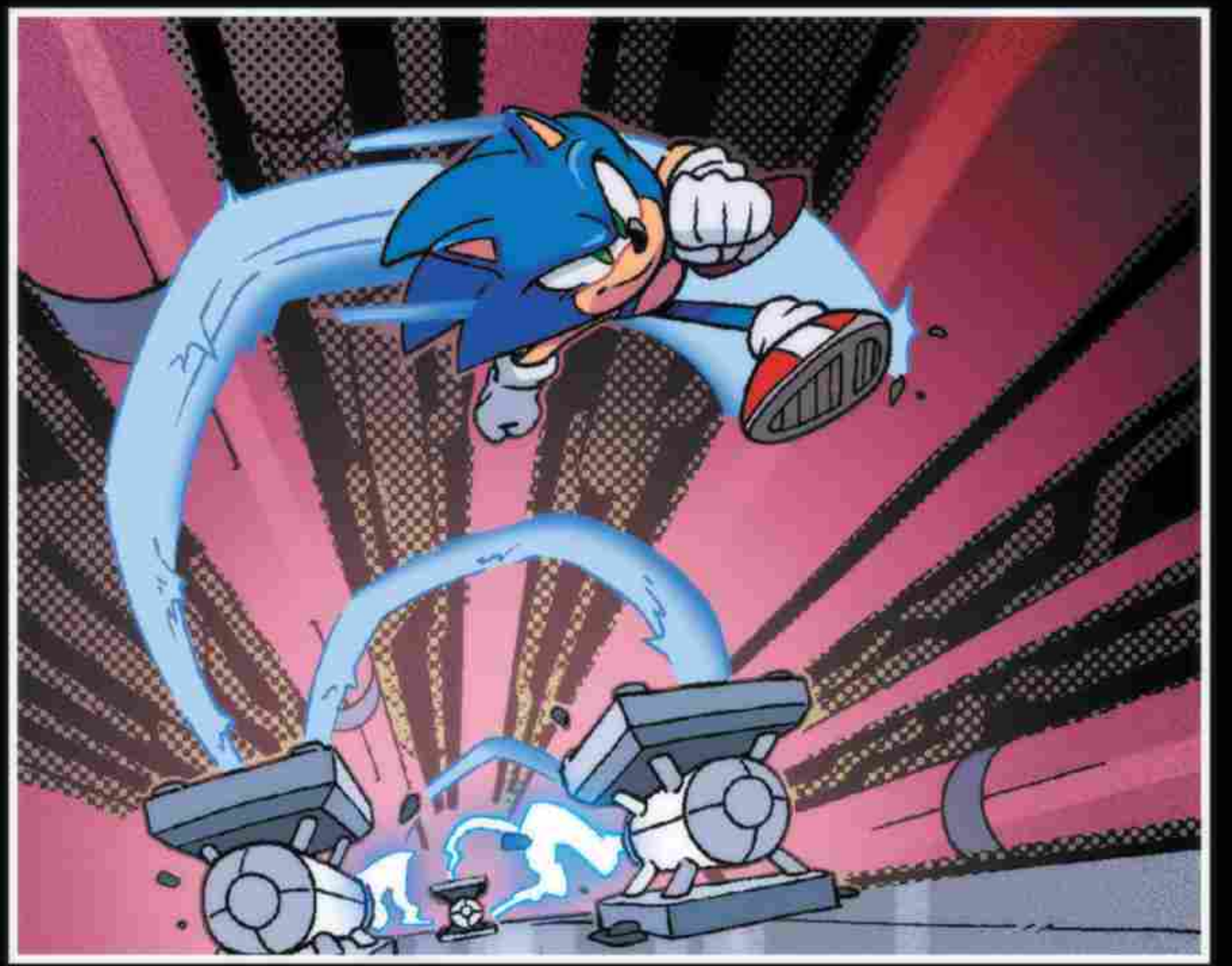
Mechanical Mastermind.
Eggman Empire leader.

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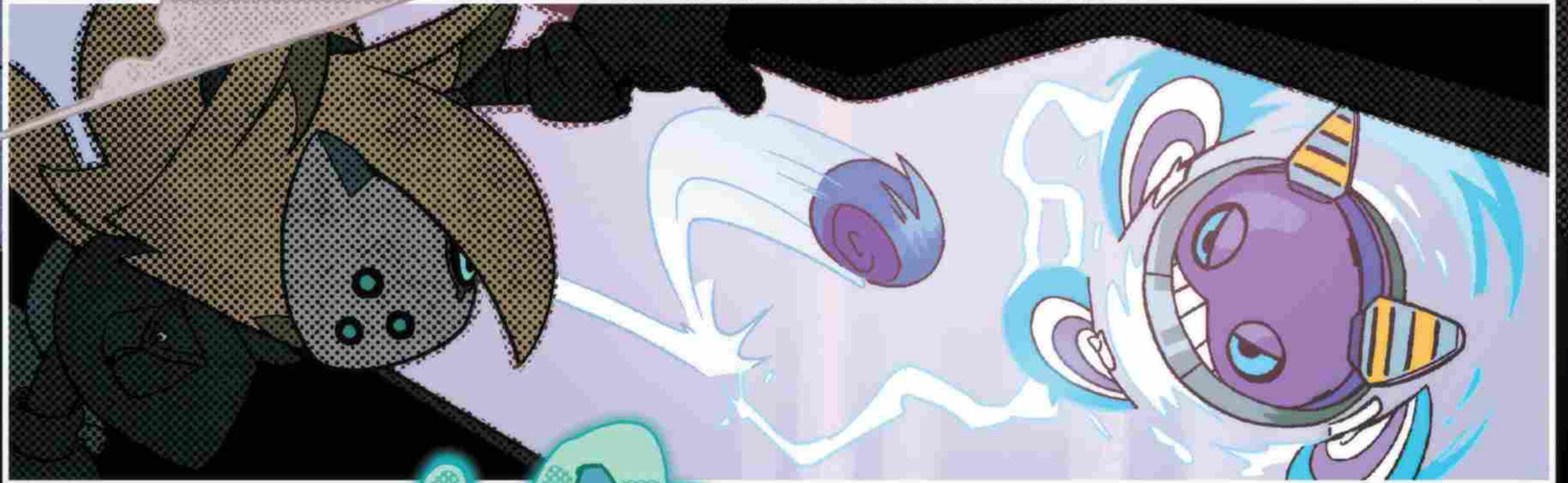
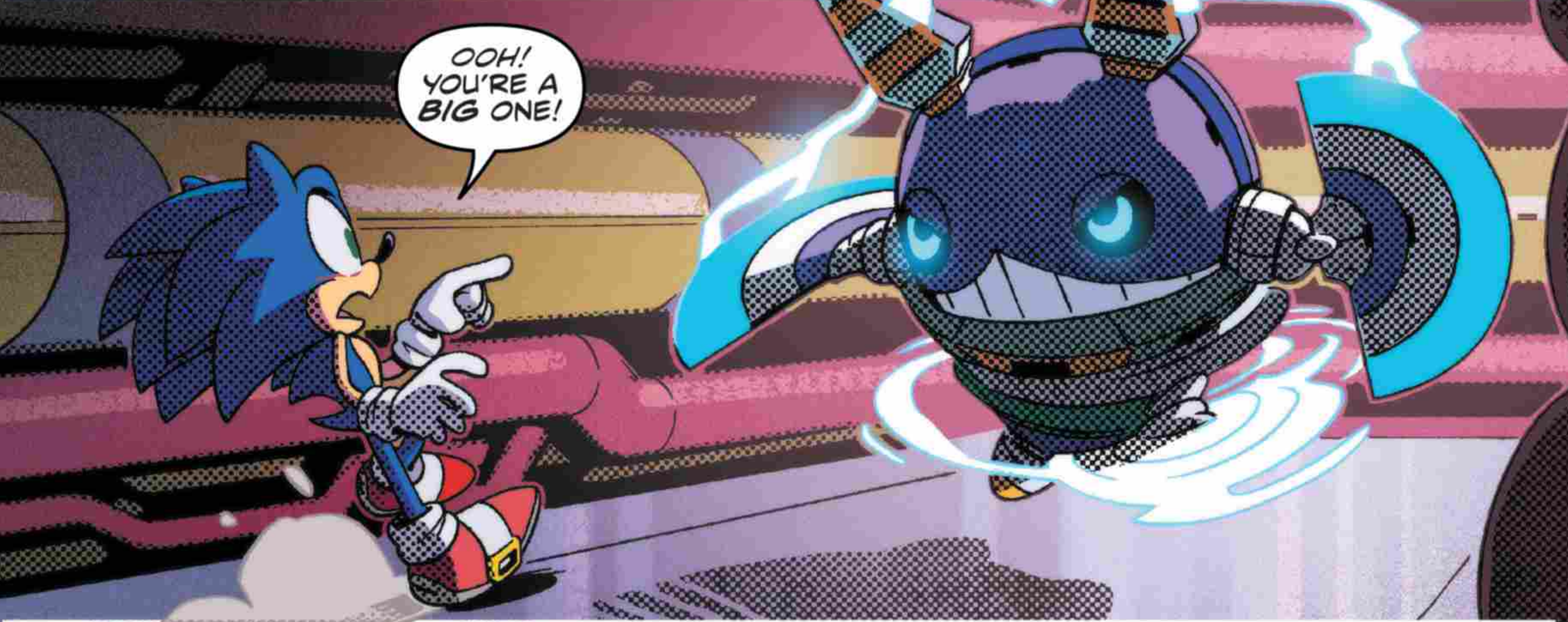
WAY
TOO SLOW!
C'MON! STEP
IT UP!

SONIC
THE HEDGEHOG
FASTEST THING ALIVE





OOH!
YOU'RE A
BIG ONE!



SILVER

THE HEDGEHOG
PSYCHIC FROM THE FUTURE



MIND
IF I CUT
IN?



SILVER! I
HAD THAT,
MAN!

S-SORRY.
I DIDN'T MEAN
TO STEP ON
YOUR TOES.

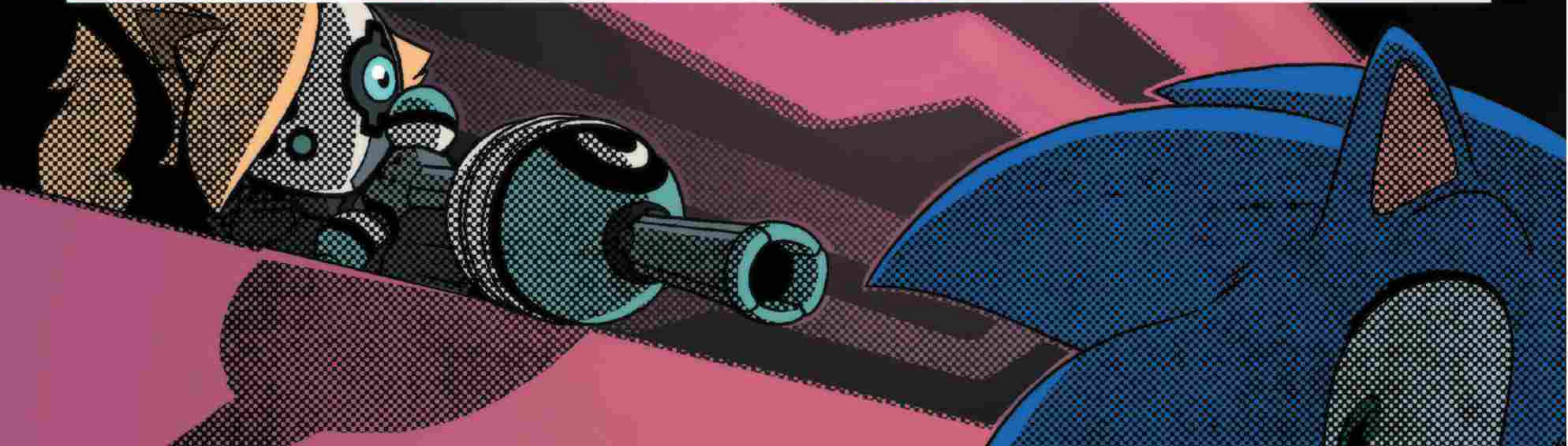


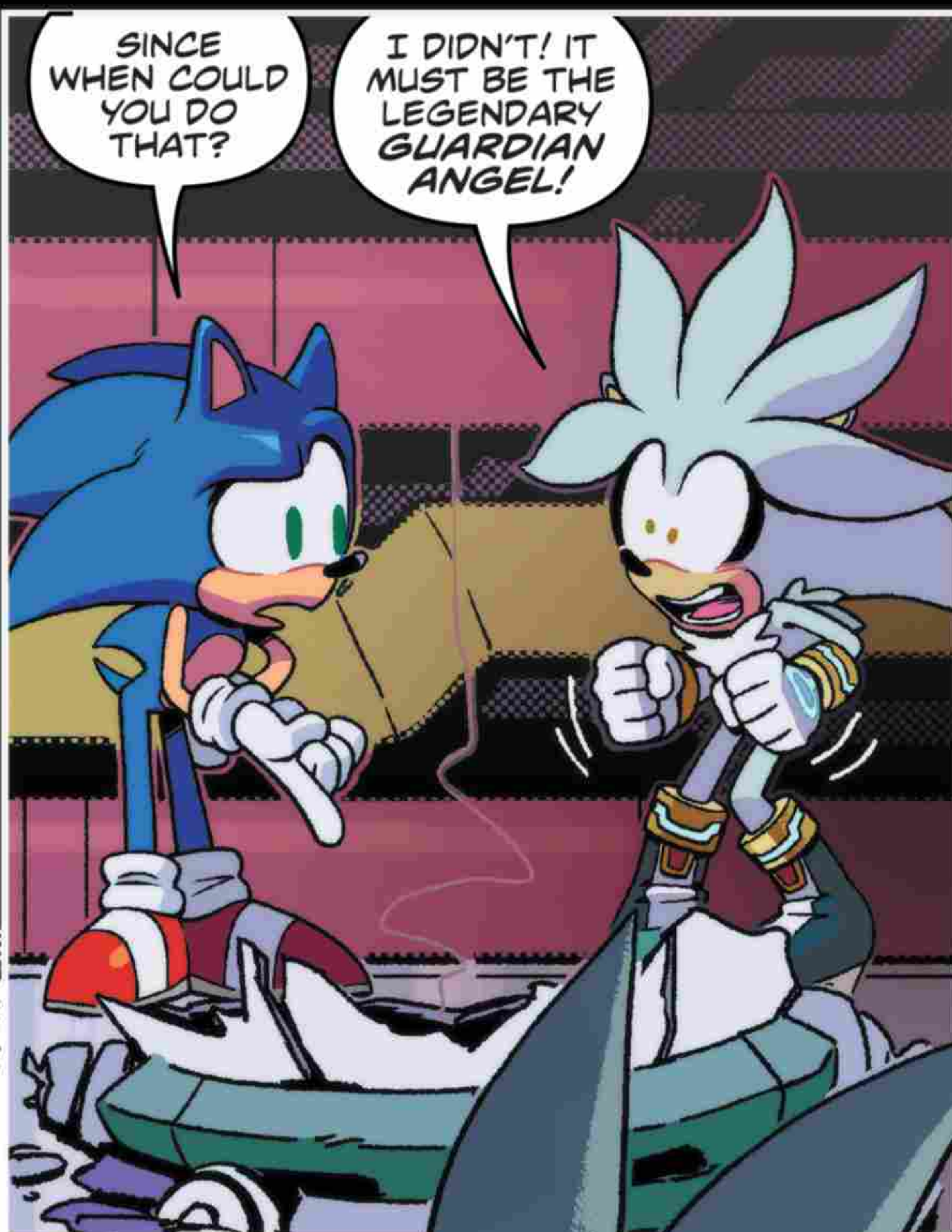
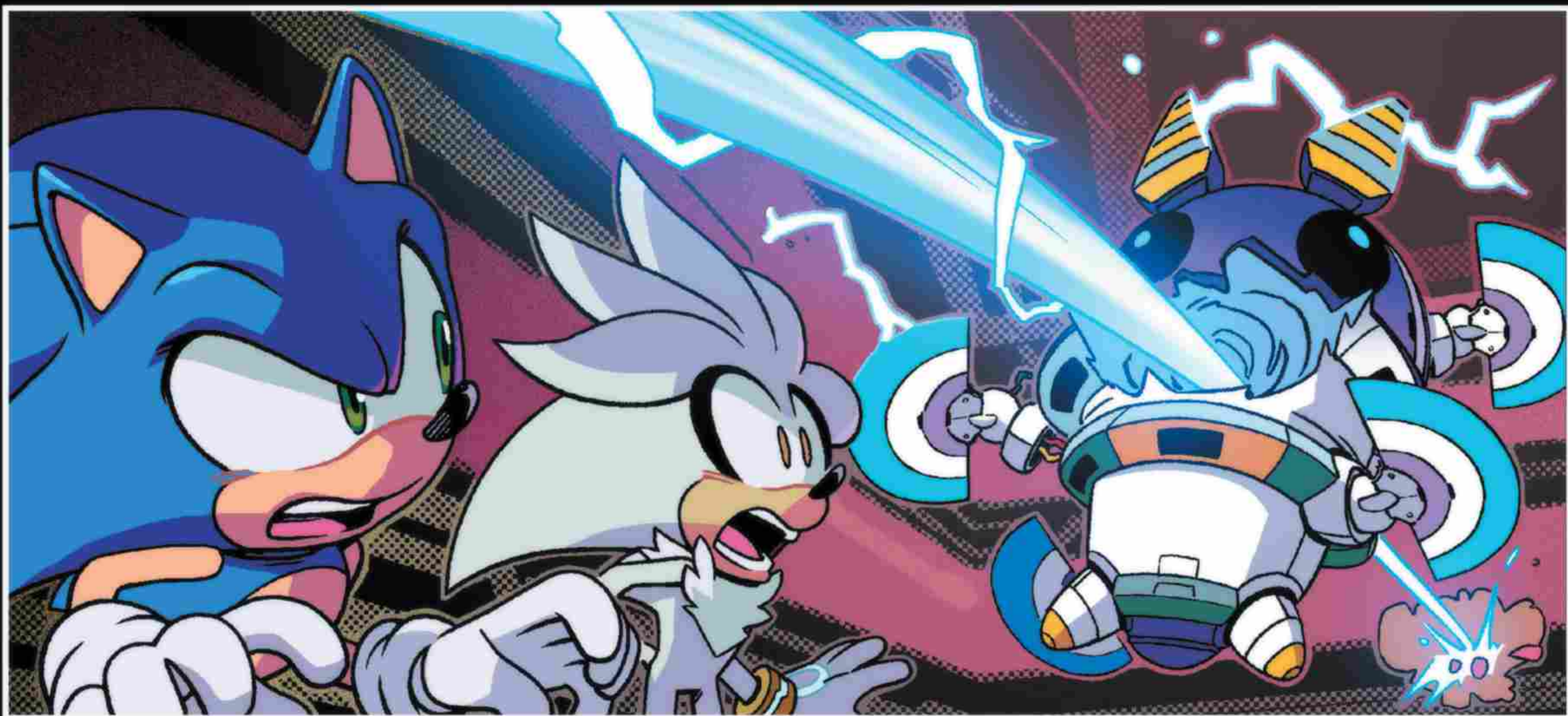
IT'S COOL.
I'M GLAD YOU'RE
HERE. THANKS FOR
HOLDING THE DOOR
FOR ME BACK
THERE.

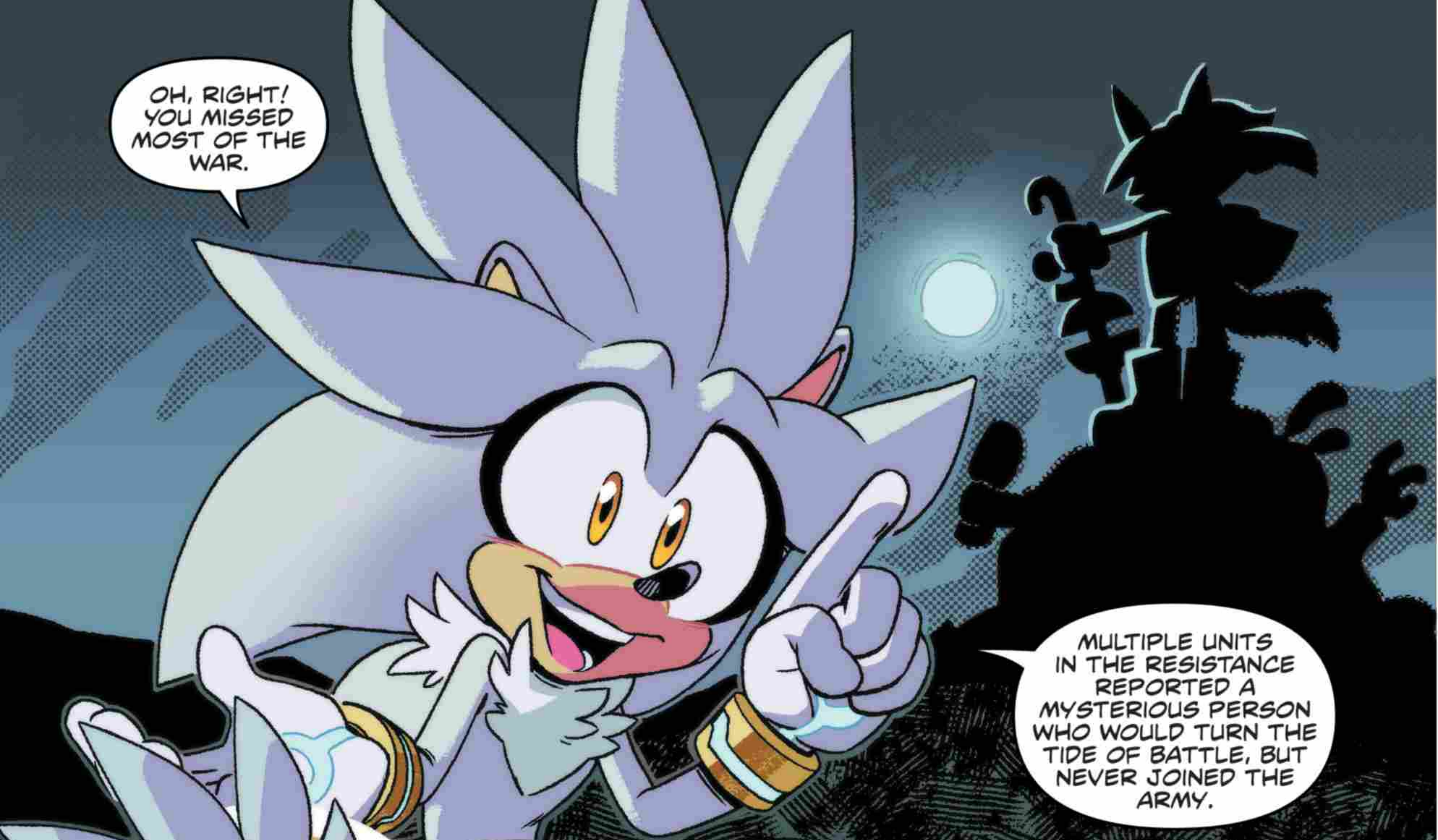
WHAT DOOR?
I CAME IN
THROUGH THE
OTHER WAY.



IF
YOU DIDN'T
HELP ME,
WHO DID?







OH, RIGHT!
YOU MISSED
MOST OF THE
WAR.

MULTIPLE UNITS
IN THE RESISTANCE
REPORTED A
MYSTERIOUS PERSON
WHO WOULD TURN THE
TIDE OF BATTLE, BUT
NEVER JOINED THE
ARMY.



WHOEVER IT
WAS SAVED MY
LIFE MORE THAN
ONCE! THEY MUST
BE HERE TO HELP
US AGAIN!



SO
IS THAT WHY
YOU CAME
BACK FROM
THE FUTURE?

LOOKING
FOR AN
AUTOGRAPH?



ER... NO. I CAME
BACK BECAUSE
DEFEATING EGGMAN
DIDN'T SAVE
THE FUTURE.



COULDN'T
EVEN PLAY
ALONG. HAD TO
BRING THE
MOOD DOWN.

≡SIGH≡
OKAY, WHAT
HAPPENED
THIS TIME?

"WHEN I LEFT, MY TIME HAD BEEN CONQUERED BY THE EGGMAN EMPIRE. EVERYONE LIVED IN FEAR, CHOKING ON POLLUTED AIR."

"WHEN I WENT BACK, THE EGGMAN EMPIRE WAS GONE—BUT SO WAS EVERYONE ELSE."

"THERE WAS NOTHING LEFT. NO PEOPLE, NO ANIMALS, NO MACHINERY. ONLY WATER AND SPARSE, METALLIC PLANT LIFE."



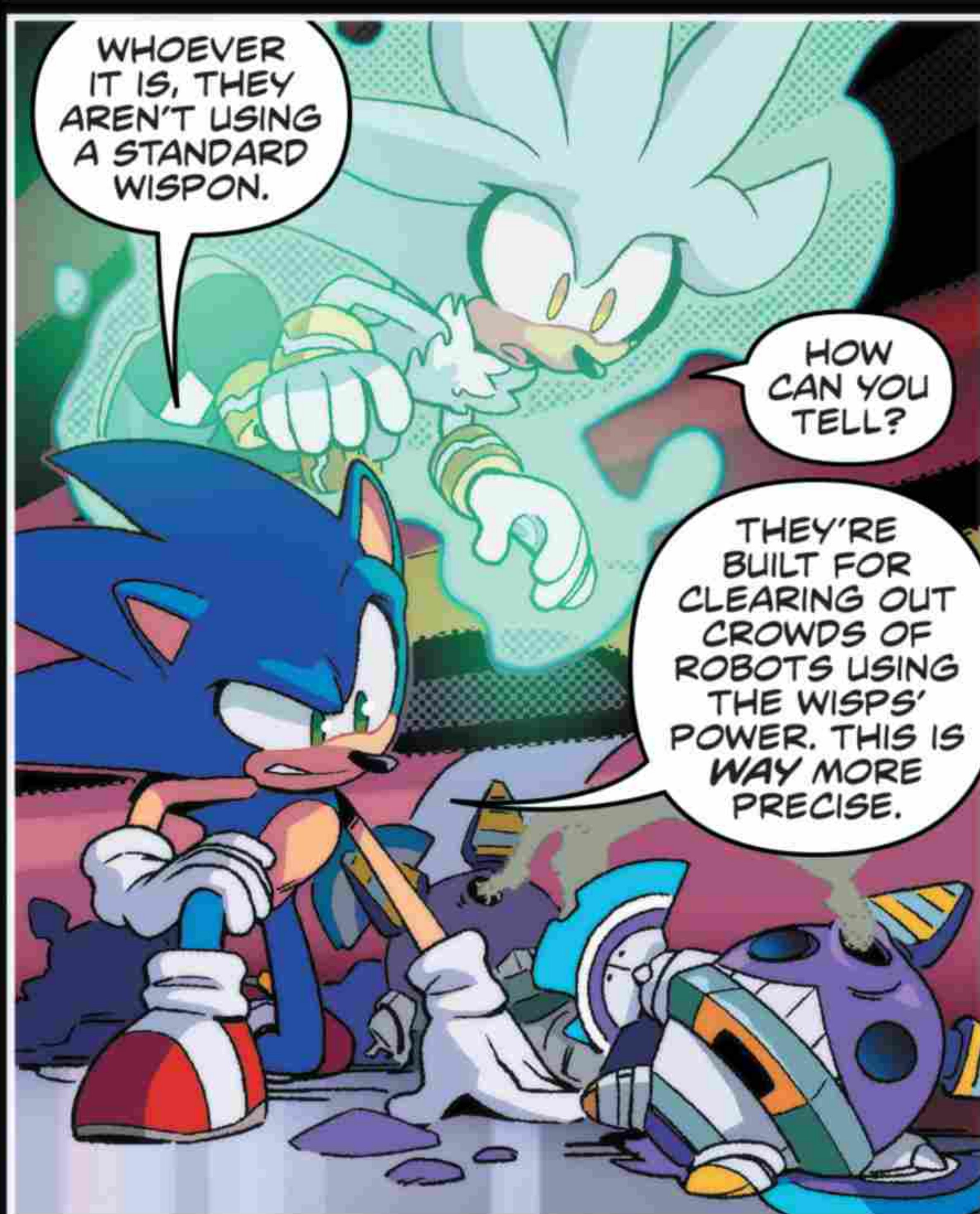
WELL, THAT'S... EERIE.

I KNOW, RIGHT? SO I CAME RIGHT BACK TO FIND OUT WHAT HAPPENED.

AMY SAID YOU WERE LOOKING FOR CLUES IN EGGMAN'S BASES AND I CAME TO HELP.



SO DID YOUR GUARDIAN ANGEL, APPARENTLY.



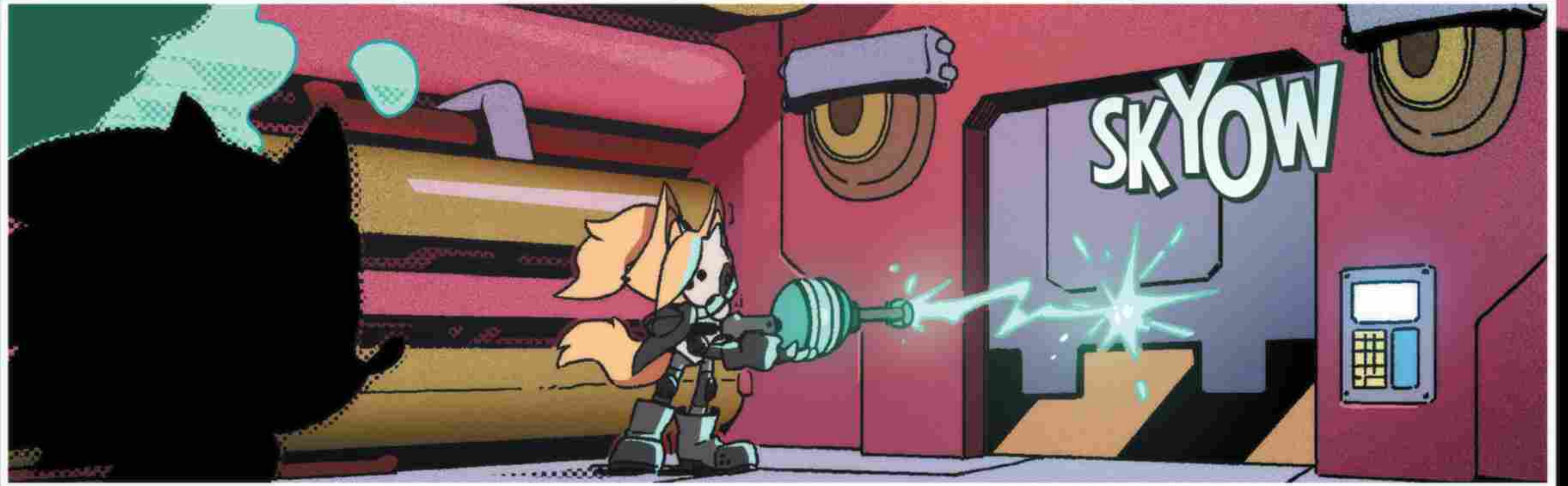
WHOEVER IT IS, THEY AREN'T USING A STANDARD WISPON.

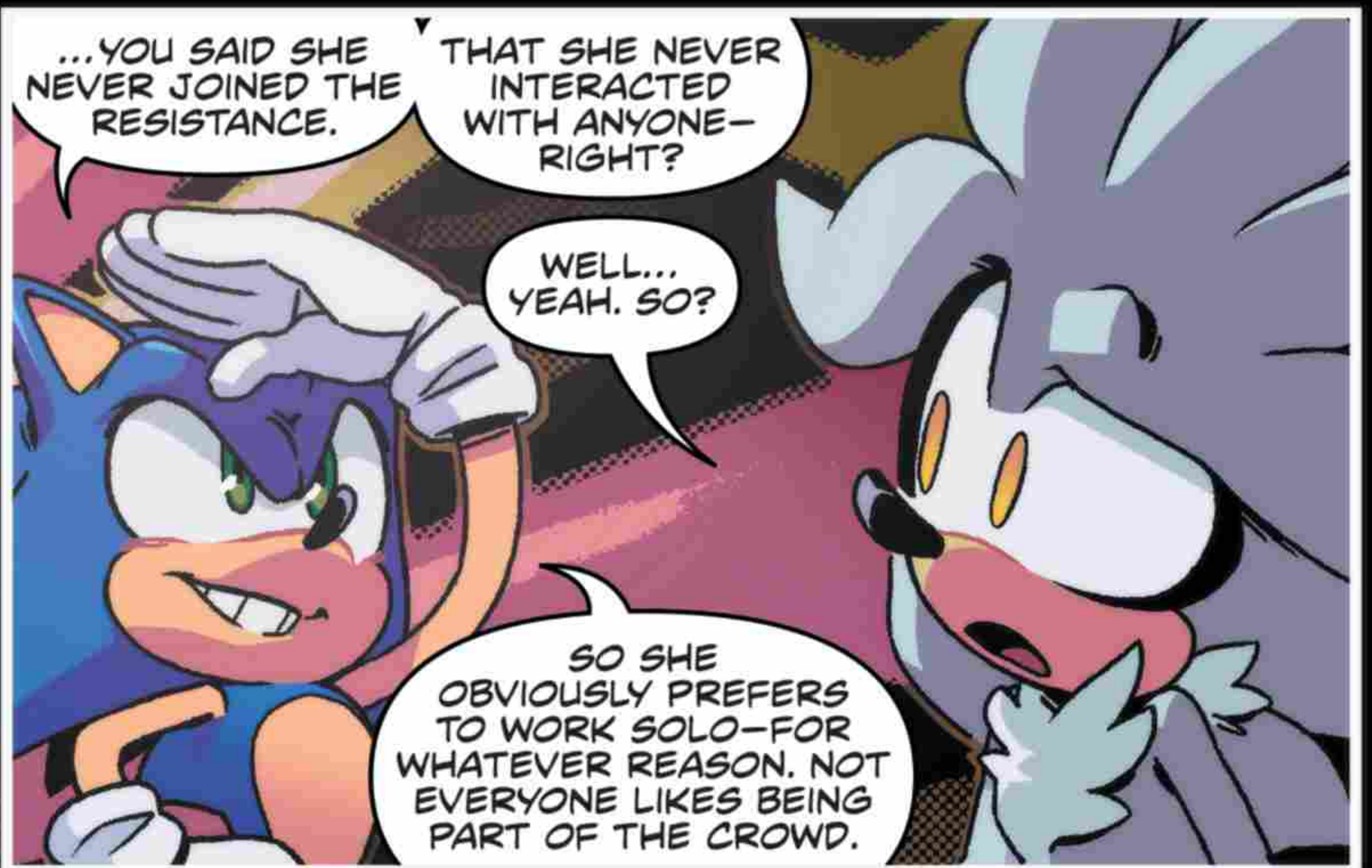
HOW CAN YOU TELL?

THEY'RE BUILT FOR CLEARING OUT CROWDS OF ROBOTS USING THE WISPS' POWER. THIS IS WAY MORE PRECISE.



SKYOW







YO! SORRY FOR COMING ON SO STRONG.

I'M SONIC, AND MY OVER-EAGER FRIEND HERE IS SILVER.

WE APPRECIATE YOUR HELP. WE'D LIKE TO HELP YOU TOO.



WHOA! HAHA! HEY, GUYS! I THOUGHT I SAW SOME WISP POWERS GOING OFF!



I SAVED THEIR PLANET FROM EGGMAN A WHILE BACK-LONG STORY. I GUESS THAT LEFT AN IMPRESSION.

WHISPER.

COOL.



OKAY. BUT... WHY?

NO, GENIUS.

WHISPER IS HER NAME.







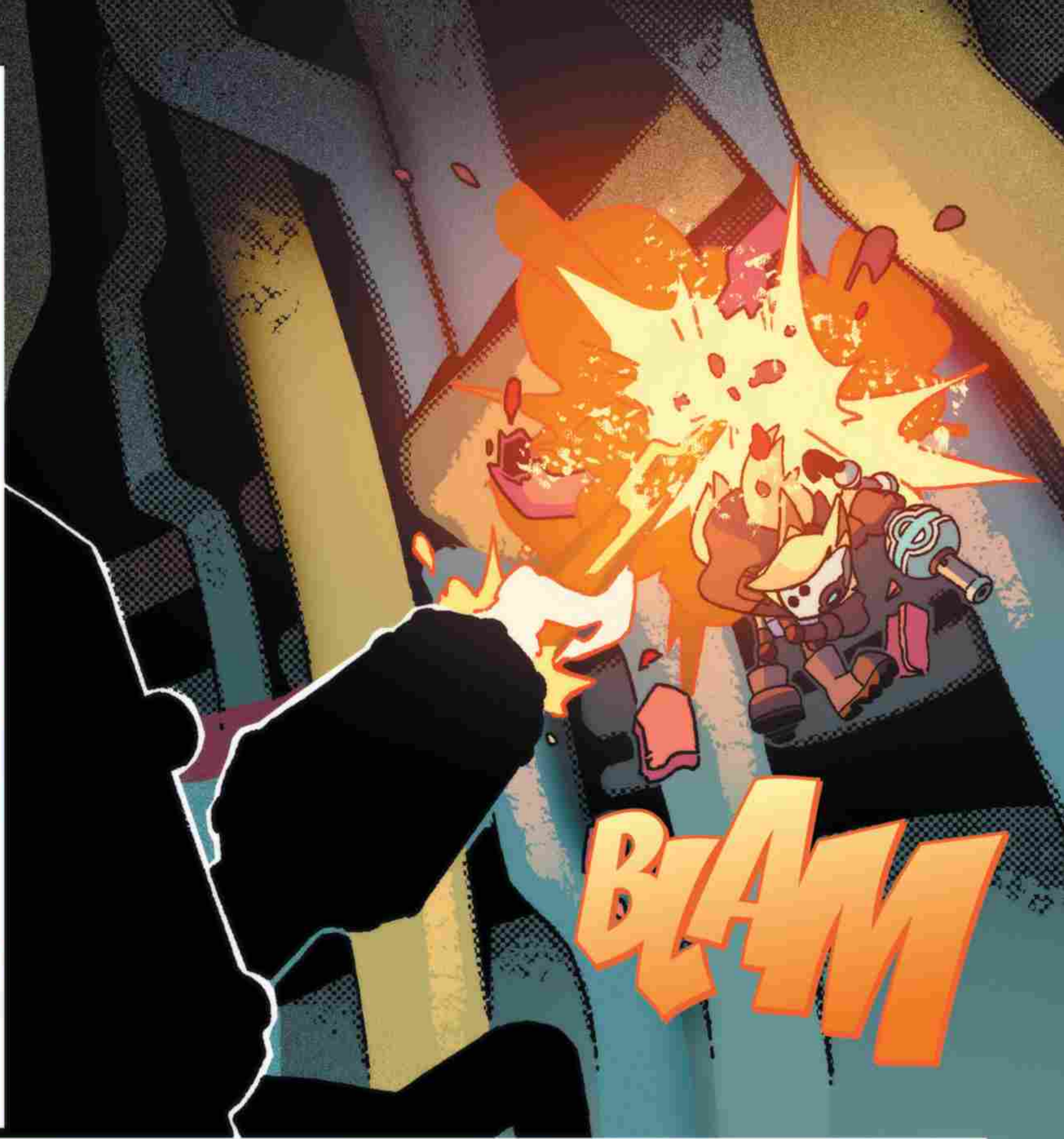


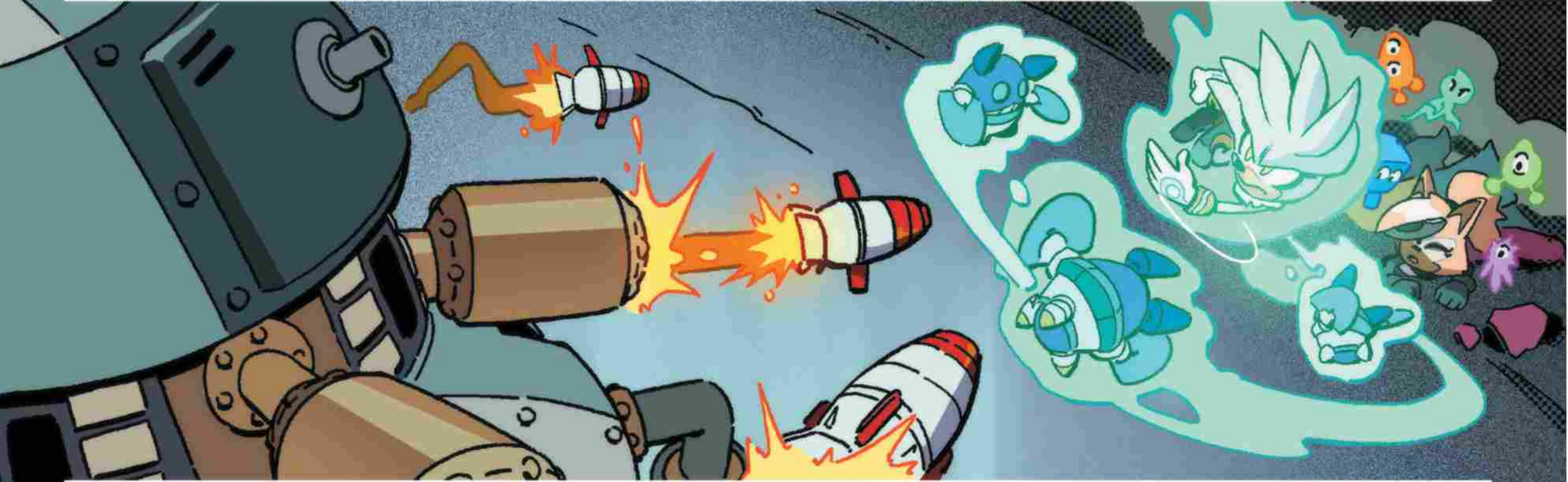
SILVER! WE
NEED TO FINISH
OFF THE LITTLE
ONES SO WE CAN
FOCUS ON THE
BIG GUY!

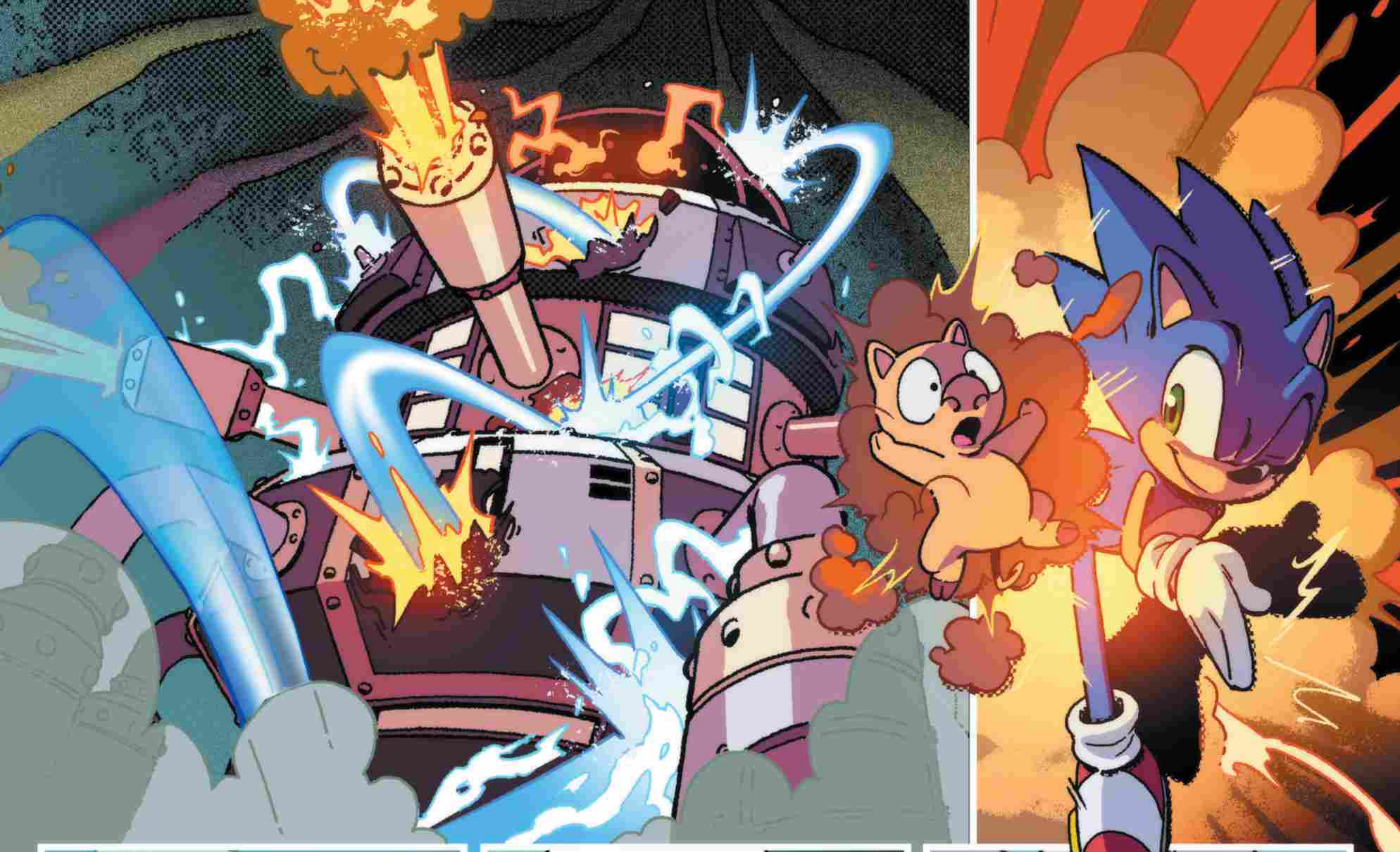
RIGHT!
COME AT
ME!













WHOA-
WHOA-
WHOA!

YOU CAN TEAR
THIS PLACE APART
WHEN WE'RE
DONE!

FIRST, WE
NEED VITAL
INTEL OFF THE
COMPUTER!



OKAY.



WHAT DID
EGGMAN DO
TO YOU?

LET'S SEE
HERE... LOOKS
LIKE THERE WAS A
MAJOR UPDATE
ACROSS THE
EGGNET.

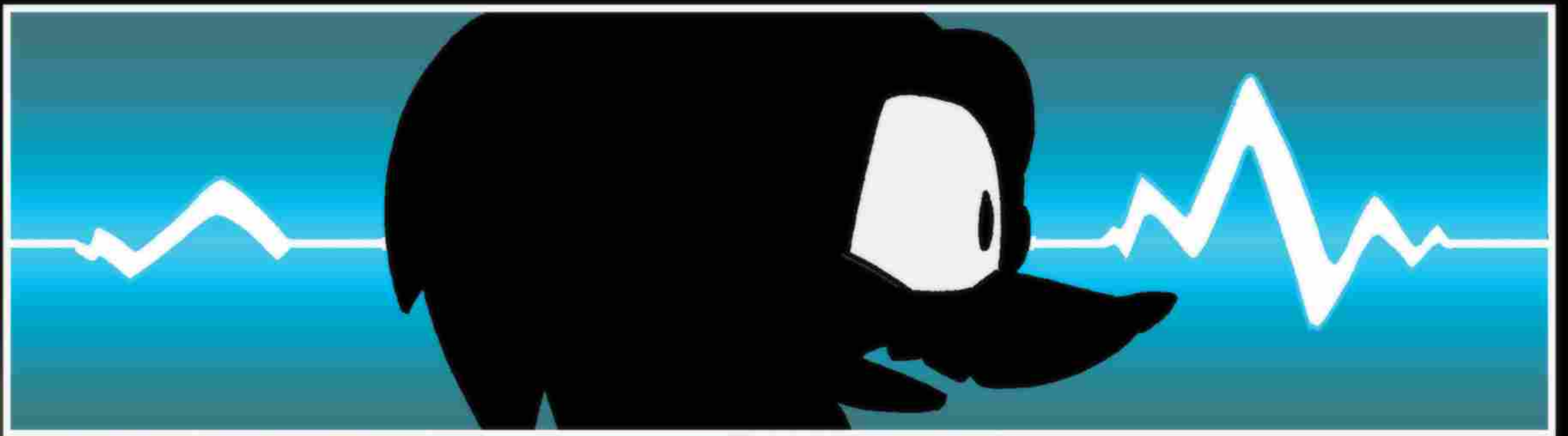
IT'S ALMOST
LIKE NEO METAL
SONIC ISN'T HIDING
WHAT HE'S DOING ANY—



OH,
CRAP!

WE NEED
TO CALL
KNUCKLES—
NOW!





KNUCKLES!
WHAT
HAPPENED?!

KNUCKLES
THE ECHIDNA
RESISTANCE COMMANDER

IT'S...
THE MASTER
EMERALD...
SOMETHING'S
WRONG...

BUT IT'S HIDDEN
ON ANGEL ISLAND.
THAT'S THE WHOLE
REASON YOU'VE BEEN
HELPING US FOR
SO LONG.

I KNOW.
BUT AS ITS
GUARDIAN, I'VE
GOT A SPECIAL
CONNECTION TO
IT. IT'S CALLING
OUT TO ME...

AMY
AMY ROSE
RESISTANCE CORE STAFF

PRIORITY
ALERT!

BREET
BREET

AMY!
KNUX! ARE
YOU THERE?

SILVER FOUND
WHAT NEO'S UP
TO! YOU'RE GONNA
NEED TO CALL IN
EVERYONE!

NEO METAL SONIC
THE STEEL NEMESIS

THE MASTER
EMERALD. "THE
CONTROLLER."

ONE OF THE
MOST POWERFUL
GEMS IN THE WORLD,
WITH THE ABILITY TO
NEUTRALIZE THE
CHAOS EMERALDS.

SO COME TO
ME, SONIC. AS
YOURSELF, OR AS
SUPER SONIC.

EITHER
WAY...

...YOU WILL BE
POWERLESS
TO STOP ME.

NEXT TIME:
THE BATTLE
FOR ANGEL
ISLAND!



SONIC LETTERS SQUAD

Hello Sonic fans! How'd you all like Whisper the Wolf? She's pretty cool! And a great friend to her Wisps! Do you get her name? Get it? Anyway, this was another awesome issue by Ian Flynn, Evan Stanley, Matt Herms, and Shawn Lee: "Silent Support"!

Now be very quiet as we spy what you came here for: your art, cosplays, and letters!

Hi, Sonic fans!

I've been a Sonic fan since 2017. I like the comics and hope to see one of my drawings in the comics. Some of my favorite Sonic games are the classics, especially Sonic Mania! So I made a fan art, which has both modern and classic Sonics in the picture. I hope you like the work I did!

Alex K.



Art by Alex

Hi Alex,

That's an awesome drawing of both classic and modern Sonic! And you're already that good at drawing Sonic even though you've only been a fan since 2017! That's amazing! Sorry we won't be seeing Classic Sonic in this comic, but really hope you're enjoying it! Thanks!

Hello,

My 7-year-old son Ashton loves reading and re-reading and re-re-reading your wonderful Sonic The Hedgehog comic book series. He created some cutouts which he uses to reenact the stories from the comics and I took the attached photo. We are hoping you can publish the photograph in the Fan Art section of the Sonic Letters Squad. Thanks so much!

We are very much looking forward to all the upcoming issues. (Hopefully this incarnation can surpass 290 issues!)

Your friends from Calgary, Canada,
Ashton & Justin Williams

Hey Ashton & Justin,

Wow! Those are some awesome cutouts. And how circular is this? You make the cutouts so you can reenact our comics, but now your cut-outs are in our comics! Does this mean you have to make cutouts of your cutouts? Keep up the good work and tell your dad thanks for sharing your cutouts with us (and all the other readers)!

Hey Team Sonic!

I am sooooo glad you guys are publishing Sonic comics. I've been a fan for many, many years and I am incredibly happy that Sonic has been one of a few remaining sources of good, clean fun in the comic world. I love that you guys have the vets back for these stories (new guys too! Looking forward to their work!), and the comic looks great! Keep up the awesome work!



Cut-outs by Ashton

Hi Jonah,

Thank you so much! We're so glad you're happy and that we're providing the kind of positive comics you're looking for. We try to keep Sonic dramatic, as this issue proves, but ultimately with a good heart because we want to put good (and good comics) into the world. Glad to hear we're doing that for you!

Hi,

Cosplay is fun so we did classic Sonic and Classic Amy for MCM Comic Con Birmingham March 2018. The day before we were super hyped from the announcement of Sonic Mania Plus and Sonic Mania Adventures! Can't wait to read more of the new Sonic Comics!

-Luca Cavoizzi & Tay Wood

Hello Luca & Tay,

We bet the two of you had some of the best cosplay in Birmingham! Super neat! You two are very cute! Thanks for sending this picture in!



Cosplay by Luca and Tay

If you'd like your fanart, cosplay pictures, or letters to show up in this very space, send them to letters@idwpublishing.com, include your name, and mark them "OKAY TO PRINT!" Also, don't forget to join the IDW Sonic Comics Squad Facebook Group to see even more amazing art and keep up-to-date with all the latest info on your favorite comic! Now, the stage is set! You've met a ton of cool characters and one of the baddest of the bad—next month, see them clash in "The Battle for Angel Island," part 1!

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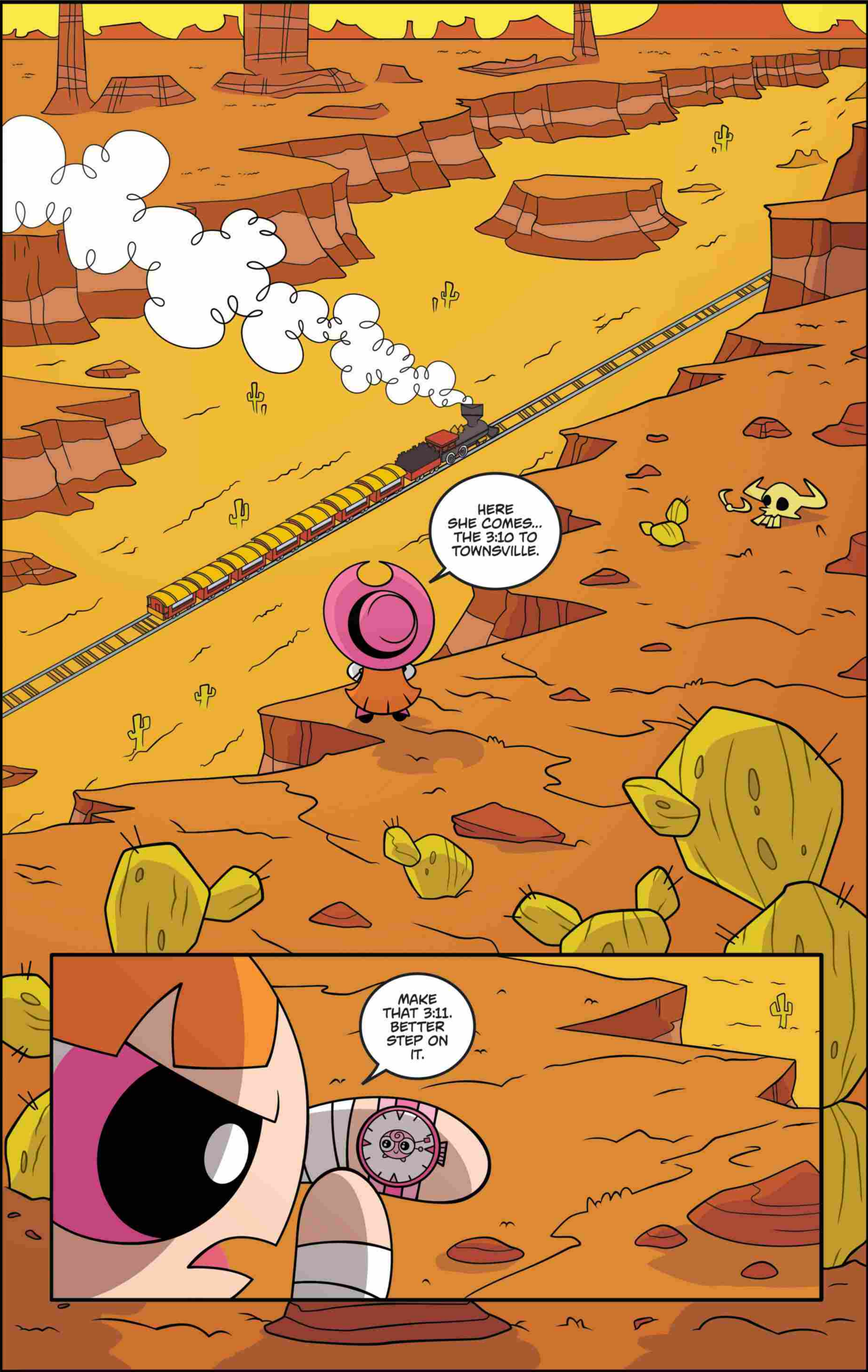
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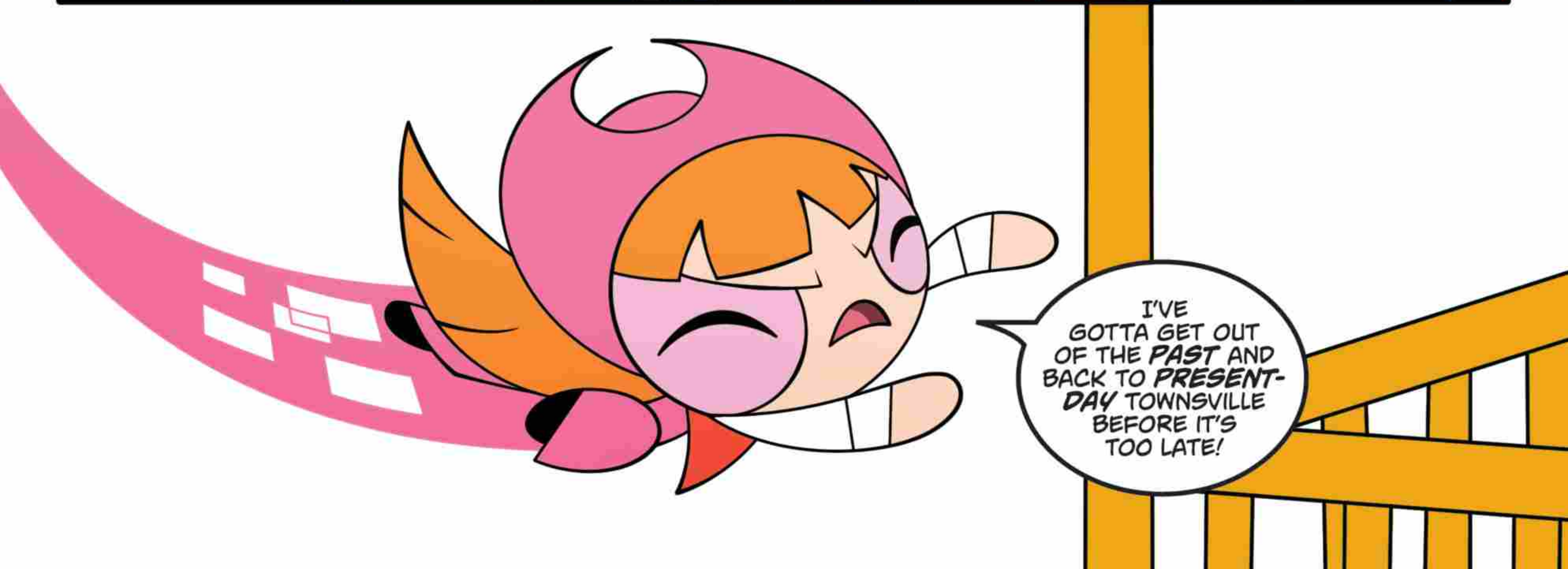


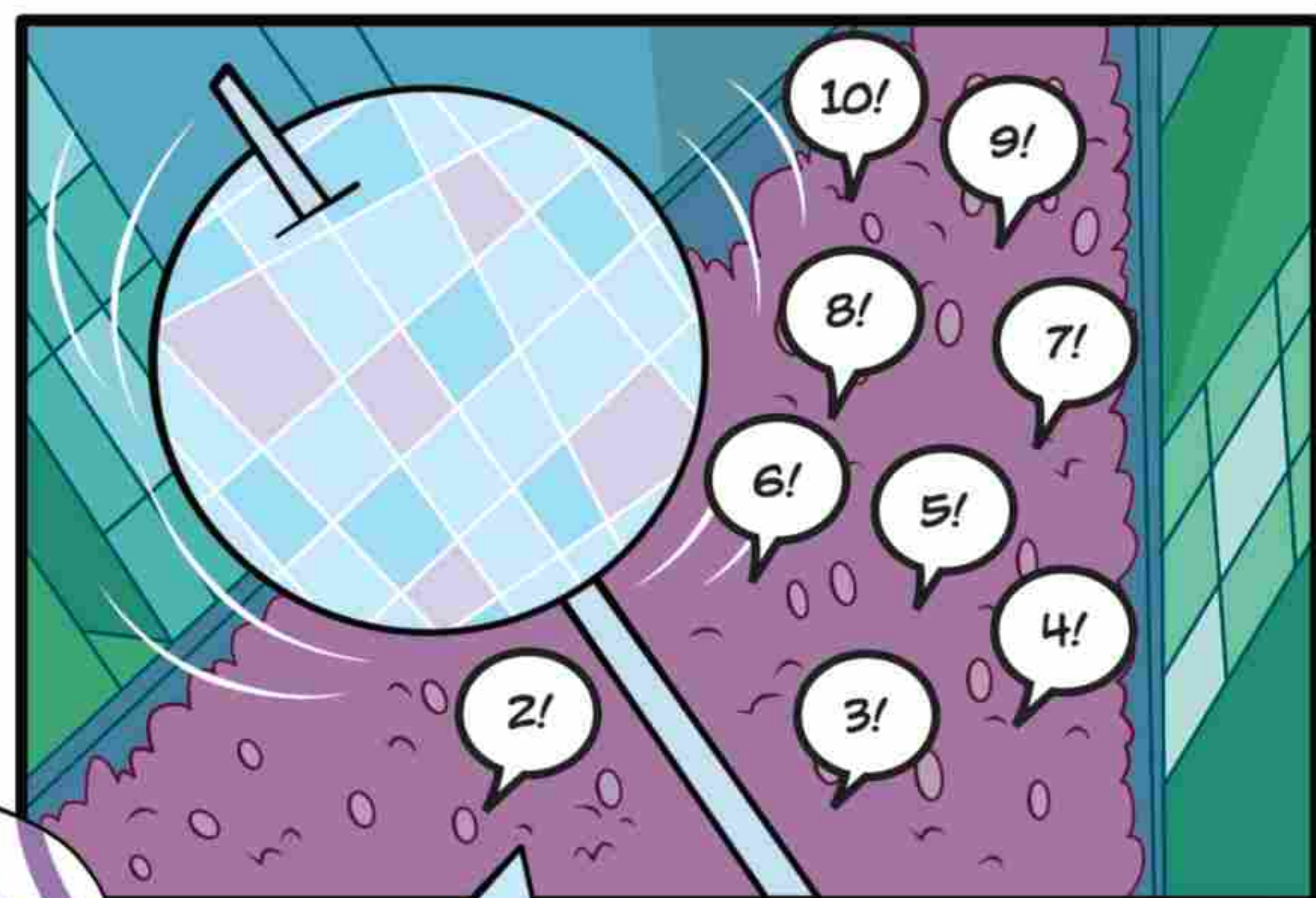
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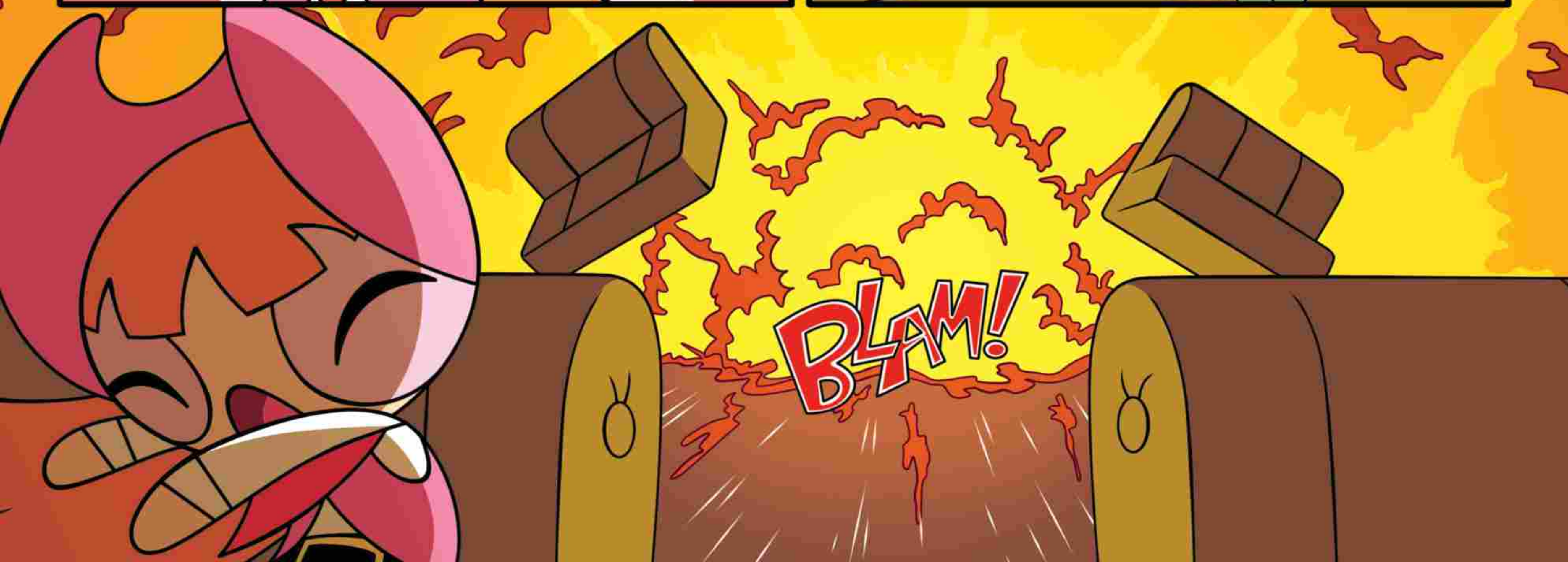
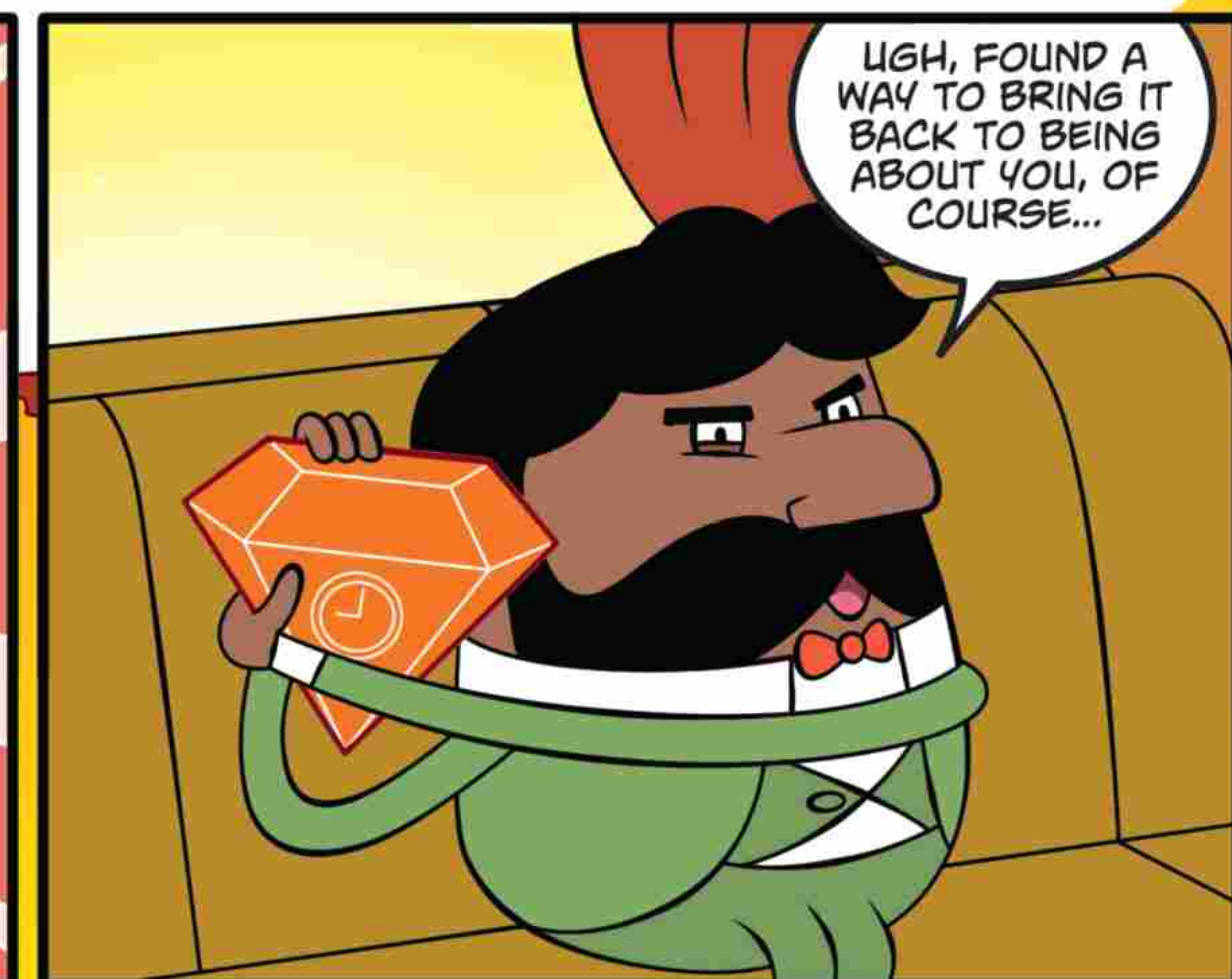
HERE SHE COMES...
THE 3:10 TO
TOWNSVILLE.

MAKE
THAT 3:11.
BETTER
STEP ON
IT.









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